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SUBJECT: Brigade Commander's Policy #14 – Family Readiness Group (FRG)

1. References:

a. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, 18 Mar 2008 (incorporating Rapid Action Revision 4 Aug 11).

b. AR 608-1, Appendix J, 19 Sep 07.

2. Purpose. This policy outlines my vision for FRGs within the Brigade.

3. Summary. A unit FRG is a commander's program. FRGs provide mutual support and assistance, and a network of communications among the Family Members, the chain of command, and community resources. FRGs will assist unit commanders in meeting military and personal deployment readiness. FRGs also provide critical feedback to the command on the state of the unit "Family."

4. Specific. Our Brigade is forward stationed in an austere, high threat environment. It is essential that we maintain clear, effective communication links with the numerous Family members. Unit commanders will ensure that their FRGs appeal to all Service Members, civilians, and Family Members regardless of rank structure or Family size, composition, language spoken, and other characteristics. Commanders will seek FRG leaders who are particularly adept at energizing both officer and enlisted corps' Families.

5. Point of contact for this memorandum is the Brigade Family Readiness Support Assistant at DSN723-4346.

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